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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KAZUNORI NAKAMURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WOOLWINE, S. C.
SERIAL NO: 10/583,457 :
FILED: JUNE 19, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1637
FOR: NOVEL MIXTURES FOR :
ASSAYING NUCLEIC ACID, NOVEL
METHOD OF ASSAYING NUCLEIC
ACID WITH THE USE OF THE SAME
AND NUCLEIC ACID PROBE TO BE
USED THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed June 4, 2008 Applicants elect,
without traverse, Group I: Claims 1, 6, 10 and 11 drawn to nucleic acid probes.

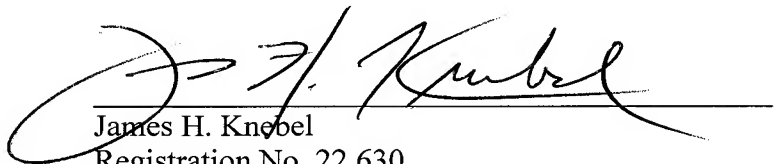
Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in
condition for examination on the merits, and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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